WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1	1. A system for extending and/or modifying functionality of a platform for a		
2	product, comprising:		
3	a platform domain having a software services component for providing functionality,		
4	and an interface component having at least one interface for providing access to the		
5	functionality of the software services component for enabling application domain software to		
6	be installed, loaded and run in said platform via said at least one interface; and		
7	plug-in software for use by the application software for extending and/or modifying		
8	the functionality of the software services component of the platform domain via the at least		
9	one interface.		
1 2	2. The system according to claim 1, wherein said at least one interface comprises an application programming interface.		
1	3. The system according to claim 1, wherein said plug-in software comprises		
2	software residing in a domain of said application software and that uses the functionality of a		
3	least one of the platform domain and other plug-in software.		
1	4. The system according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said plug-in software complies		
2	with a same paradigm as provided services exported by said application programming		

3

interface.

1	5.	The system according to claim 4, wherein said provided services include one	
2	or more of component model compliance, naming convention compliance, undesired-event		
3	handling compliance and message model compliance.		
1	6.	The system according to claim 5, wherein said message model includes a	
2	callback mode and a full message mode.		
1	7.	The system according to claim 1, wherein said plug-in software includes a	
2	plurality of plug-in software modules.		
1	8.	The system according to claim 1, wherein said plug-in software includes plug-	
2	in software defining a set of graphical objects and utilities for defining a look and feel of said		
3	platform.		
	0	The section according to gloim 1, whorein said platform domain comprises a	
1	9.	The system according to claim 1, wherein said platform domain comprises a	
2	platform for	a mobile terminal for a wireless telecommunications system.	

2 product, comprising: 3 providing a platform domain having a software services component for providing 4 functionality, and an interface component having at least one interface for providing access to 5 the functionality of the software services component for enabling application domain 6 software to be installed, loaded and run in said platform via said at least one interface; 7 providing plug-in software together with the application software for extending 8 and/or modifying the functionality of the software services component of the platform 9 domain via the at least one interface; and 10 extending and/or modifying the functionality of the software services component via 11 said plug-in software. 1 11. The method according to claim 10, wherein said plug-in software comprises 2 software residing in a domain of said application software and that uses the functionality of 3 the platform domain. 12. 1 The method according to claim 10, wherein said at least one interface 2 comprises an application programming interface, and wherein said plug-in software complies 3 with a same paradigm as provided services exported by said application programming interface. 4

A method for extending and/or modifying functionality of a platform for a

1

10.

- 1 13. The method according to claim 12, wherein said provided services include one 2 or more of component model compliance, naming convention compliance, exception 3 handling compliance and message model compliance
- 1 14. The method according to claim 13, wherein the message model includes a 2 callback mode and a full message mode and the application domain software is adapted to 3 switch between the callback mode and the full message mode.
 - 15. The method according to claim 10, wherein said plug-in software includes plug-in software defining a set of graphical objects and utilities for defining a look and feel of said platform, and wherein said step of extending and/or modifying the functionality includes changing the look and feel of said platform.
 - 16. The method according to claim 10, wherein said step of extending and/or modifying the functionality is performed by a customer of a provider of said platform.
- 1 17. The method according to claim 16, wherein said customer comprises an end 2 user product manufacturer.
- 1 18. The method according to claim 10, wherein said step of extending and/or 2 modifying the functionality is performed by a third party contracted to change the 3 functionality.

4

5

6

7

1

2

- 1 19. The method according to claim 10, wherein said step of extending and/or
- 2 modifying the functionality comprises adding or removing functionality to said software
- 3 services component of said platform.
- 1 20. The method according to claim 10, wherein said platform domain comprises a
- 2 platform for a mobile terminal for a wireless telecommunications system.
- 1 21. The method according to claim 10, wherein said step of modifying the
- 2 functionality is performed by downloading an application and/or one to several plug-ins.